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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
TARA L. ALVAREZ, ET AL.**

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For: DYNAMIC LATENCY ASSIGNMENT METHODOLOGY FOR BANDWIDTH OPTIMIZATION OF PACKET FLOWS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 16, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is September 16, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-07862/100 011400.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.